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Dr. Horn moved to amend the resolution so that it should read as follows: "*Resolved*, That a Committee of five members be appointed to consider the expediency of preparing a plan of a Coöperative Index of all Transactions and if expedient to report such a plan to the Society."

Mr. Williams accepted the amendment.

The question was put on the motion as amended and the resolution was carried by a vote of seven ayes to six nays.

And the Society was adjourned by the President.

Stated Meeting, October 20, 1893.

President, Mr. FRALEY, in the Chair.

Dr. James E. Rhoads, of Bryn Mawr, was presented to the Chair and took his seat.

Accessions to the Library were reported from the Government Geologist, Adelaide, Australia; R. Societatis Scientiarum, Upsal, Sweden; Naturwissenschaften Verein des Reg.-Bez. Frankfurt a. O., Prussia; Direzione Generale della Stistica, Rome, Italy; R. Accademia de Scienze, R. Osservatorio Astronomico, Turin, Italy; Union Géographique du Nord de la France, Douai; Société de Géographie, Paris, France; Geological Survey of Canada, Ottawa; Historical and Scientific Society of Manitoba, Winnipeg; Vassar Brothers' Institute, Poughkeepsie, N. Y.; Ferry Co., Hoboken, N. J.; Mr. Henry Phillips, Jr., Philadelphia; Board of Public Charities, etc., Harrisburg, Pa.; Surgeon-General's Office, Bureau of American Republics, Dr. Albert S. Gatschet, Washington, D. C.; Public Library, Cincinnati, O.; Iowa Geological Survey, Des Moines; Department de Fomento, Caracas, Venezuela.

Letters of envoy were received from the Société Royale des

Sciences, Upsal, Sweden; Académie R. des Sciences, etc., Bruxelles, Belgium; Geological Survey of Canada, Ottawa; Bureau of American Republics, Washington, D. C.

Letters of acknowledgment were received from the Royal Geographical Society (Queensland Branch), Brisbane (139); Société Royale des Sciences, Upsal, Sweden (125-139); K. Zoologisch Genootschap, Amsterdam, Netherlands (141); Fondation de P. Teyler van der Hulst, Colonial Museum, Haarlem, Holland (141); Museum van Oudheiden, Leiden, Holland (141); Royal Library, K. Zoologisch-Botanisch Genootschap, 'S-Gravenhage, The Hague (141); Académie R. des Sciences, etc., Bruxelles, Belgium (139); K. K. Central-Anstalt für Meteorologie, etc., Vienna, Austria (141); Naturhistorische Verein, Bonn, Prussia (139); Naturwissenschaftliche Verein des Reg.-Bez. Frankfurt a. O., Prussia (137, 139, 140); Direktion der Deutsche Seewarte, Hamburg, Germany (140); K. Sternwarte, Munich, Bavaria (141); Marquis Antonio de Gregorio, Palermo, Italy (139, 140); Philosophical Society, Cambridge, England (141, and Trans., xvii, 3, xviii, 1); Royal Geographical Society, Zoölogical Society, Dr. W. H. Flower, Mr. P. L. Sclater, London, England (141); Prof. W. Boyd Dawkins, Manchester, England (139, 140, 141); Natural History Society, New-Castle-on-Tyne, England (141); Royal Society, Dublin, Ireland (141); Prof. W. D. Whitney, New Haven, Conn. (141); Prof. L. B. Hall, Haverford, Pa. (141); Dr. John H. Brinton, Philadelphia (141); Smithsonian Institution, Washington, D. C. (141); University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Mich. (141); Prof. E. W. Claypole, Akron, O. (141); Cincinnati Observatory (141); Prof. H. S. Osborn, Oxford, O. (141); Prof. J. L. Campbell, Crawfordsville, Ind. (141); Mr. Everard F. im Thurn, Georgetown, British Guiana, South America (140); Bureau de Statistique, La Plata, Buénos Ayres, South America (96, 107-128, 135-138).

The Committee on Prof. W. B. Scott's Paper reported the same to be worthy of publication in the Transactions of the Society.

On motion, the Committee was discharged.

Pending nominations Nos. 1260, 1261, 1262, 1263 and 1264 were read, spoken to and balloted for.

Mr. Prime made some remarks on the classification of ore deposits and proposed a new system.

Dr. Cope made an oral communication on the forms of fossil sharks, family Cladodontidæ.

The President reported the appointment of Mr. William P. Tatham on the Committee of Finance in place of W. B. Rogers, deceased.

The business of the meeting being over, the Tellers examined the ballots cast and reported to the President the state of the poll.

The President thereupon declared that the following had been duly elected to membership in the Society :

- 2222. Dr. Samuel A. Green, Boston, Mass.
- 2223. Dr. John G. Morris, Baltimore, Md.
- 2224. Prof. J. M. Hoppin, New Haven, Conn.
- 2225. Chevalier Rousseau d'Hoppencourt, Vienna, Austria.
- 2226. Dr. Isaac Roberts, London, England.

And the Society was adjourned by the President.

A Notice of William Barton Rogers.

By W. S. W. Ruschenberger, M.D.

(Read before the American Philosophical Society, Oct. 6, 1893.)

According to its long-existing practice on the death of a member, the Society, at the proper time, resolved that a notice of the late William B. Rogers should be recorded in its *Proceedings*, and that the President should appoint a member to prepare it. He has been pleased to kindly assign the duty to me. And now, with diffidence, I submit the following brief sketch.

Mr. Rogers was a son of Dr. James Blythe Rogers, who succeeded